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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yoshiaki NANKO Patent Art Unit: 3682

Serial No. 09/991,880 Examiner: Timothy P. McAnulty

Filed: November 26, 2001

For: FRONT DERAILLEUR FOR A BICYCLE

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL 21	- 21 =	0	x09 = \$	x18 = \$
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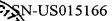
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 5, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-13 and 15-22 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 9, 20 and 22 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.